

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. Alex Chilson is here from Kan-
sas, M. D. Chil-

The Sam Price sale Wednesday was well attended. Everything sold well. John Ley sold his Ford at the sale. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morlan, Miss Anna Hauser and Mr. Clarence Alexander, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander southwest of Pasamonte. Ferris Alexander accompanied them home and will make an extended visit with his brother, Clarence, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Dockstader of Grandview is critically ill in Clayton at the home of W. A. Sully.

La Grippe is starting on his rounds again. Mrs. Broadstreet and her father, Mr. Mundy have each had a several week's siege.

Mrs. Tooker entertained the west Larkin Club Wednesday. There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Coulson entertained the Farmers Club Saturday at the home of J. W. Coulson.

Clarence Marical went to Oklahoma Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morlan visited with the Crisp family Sunday.

Mr. House made a business trip to Clayton Monday.

John Ley has moved his telephone to his own house.

Chas. Moody is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Warren who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marical, spent Wednesday at W. M. Morlan's.

Will Rose came home Monday to look after his property in this vicinity.

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Mrs. Furl Simpson entertained the west Larkin Club Wednesday.

Mrs. Tooker's team ran away coming home from Larkin Club and threw her, Claude and Mrs. Chilson, who were with her out of the wagon. All suffered bad bruises and little Claude's arm was broken at the elbow. Dr. Carpenter is caring for the injured ones.

Dr. Winchester was called to Tooker's Thursday to consult with Dr. Carpenter.

Alex Chilson returned to Kansas Wednesday after a few week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price entertained the Ley Harder and Morlan families at dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marical are the parents of a girl, born December 23rd.

Laura Coulson received a fine set of red fox fur for Christmas.

Camm Sowers team ran away Saturday night but no one was hurt.

Mrs. Leverett and children spent Xmas in Clayton with the Henderson family.

Clarence Marical returned from Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Ley entertained about fifty at dinner Christmas day. Miss Hermina planned the dinner and everyone who knows her, knows that the guests had one of the finest dinners ever spread.

Ethel Fitzgerald is staying with Mrs. Chilson since she was hurt.

OTTO

The Christmas tree given Saturday night was a grand success. A large crowd was present and an excellent program was rendered. We thank all present and want them to come again next year.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beckner, Sunday. A turkey dinner was served, after which the large party sang for a short time. Everyone returned home in the evening rejoicing over having gone.

There is quite a number of folks that have been very ill in Otto vicinity since Christmas.

The attendance at literary was not very good on account of the bad weather.

The debate for December 29th is: that man will do more for the love of money than for the love of women.

An awful wind storm surrounded the neighborhood Saturday, which caused many to remain at home instead of going to the Christmas tree.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scofield, Monday. All relatives were present.

School began again Tuesday. Only Christmas being given as a vacation. The children are too interested in their books to have time for vacation.

A Christmas dinner was given at Mr. and Mrs. Melton's Tuesday. The "Fifty-two Club" or Beckner bunch was present.

"Lonesome Me."

PASAMONTE

There is quite a bit of sickness in this vicinity such as cold, La Grippe etc.

Mr. Anderson had rather bad luck Friday while drilling on O. P. Gard's well. He broke a cog wheel so had to go to Clayton Saturday to get a new one which will delay him several days.

Frank Gilliam is helping Mr. Anderson drill wells.

Harry Beach went to Clayton Sunday after Bert and family, who took little Babe Beach into the hospital during her illness. We are glad our little darling is recovering.

Clark Morlan and wife, Miss Hauser and Clarence Alexander from Wanette were down at J. B. Alexander's last week visiting. While there, several of the young people gathered in and spent the evening very pleasantly. We always have a jolly time when we go to Uncle Jack's home.

Ferris Alexander went home with Clarence Alexander to be gone seven days.

George Brostmeyer and Newton Walker went to Clayton Wednesday on business.

The Watkins man stayed at night at J. W. Forbes Friday night and while there took in the literary at Lakeview.

Alfred Noll has gone back to their old home in Oklahoma to be gone several weeks.

Miss Mary Wentz is helping Mrs. Clara Arnett this week. Mrs. Arnett is on the sick list.

Wm. Prator shot and killed another one of those pesty coyotes the other day. He has shipped its hide to some fur house. We wish they had them all.

O. P. Gard has his windmill tower built. Its a dandy. He is the chief mechanic.

Several people are complaining of frosted feet. We have had colder weather so far this fall than we had any time last winter.

J. W. Forbes received several nice pieces of sheet music also several nice song books from Miss Martin of Scotland, Pa., of which he feels very grateful. Miss Martin is one of these whole souled women that is always happy when she can lend a helping hand and do some one some good.

We have adopted her as an honorary member in the Ute Valley Sunday school. We felt she was one of us as she does so much for our Sunday school, of which we feel so grateful.

Miss Ruth McDonald Nichols that teaches the Texas Valley school has 56 pupils and still more to enter. The pupils have nothing but words of praise for their teacher.

J. C. Arnett has bought several stock pastures from different people. Mr. Arnett has some of an fine calves as any one need to look at.

Our fall wheat needs some moisture in order to make good pasture.

Mr. Holland and family were down near Mosquero last week visiting Mrs. Holland's people.

Ira Pennington passed through here Saturday with a lot of land seekers.

J. C. Arnett, Frank Snell Harry Arnett, Chas. Anter, Ira Robinson, Bruce Arnett and John Carpenter were transacting business in Raton, Monday.

Little baby Arnett is suffering with a rising in her ear.

Little baby Prator is on the sick list.

J. W. Forbes is complaining of the La Grippe.

Lee and Houston Brown went to Mills Monday on business.

Mr. Stokes, Mr. Howard and Mr. Null were in Roy this week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Arnett only had 19 for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Church went to Trinidad Monday to see her hubby.

Miss Ava Gilliam of Kenton, Okla., came home Sunday to spend the holidays with her people, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander.

Frank Snell, Max, Harry and J. C. Arnett were in Clayton Tuesday on business.

Rev. Owens organized a W. O. W.

THE CLAYTON CITIZEN

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Reed, Locock and Rev. Mathens will preach here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Arnett and Harry Arnett are the proud possessors of a new baby.

Bair Bros., their father and mother, celebrated Cal. Bair's new house Wednesday night with an oyster supper.

Clarence Gilliam will have her Xmas exercises Saturday.

The Xmas exercises will be held Saturday night at Lake View.

Harry Arnett butchered some nice hogs Thursday.

Ira Pennington and H. H. Errett passed thru here Wednesday. They tooted their horn as they passed by but I did not respond as I was sick in bed.

About an inch of snow fell Wednesday night.

KENTON ITEMS

Strong winds prevailed the first of the week.

Christmas was celebrated last Saturday night by an entertainment at the M. E. Church at Kenton with the united force of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools.

The program was splendid, with a beautiful decorated room and tree. The full hearted patrons gave generously. Little Guy Freeman, age eleven, acted as Santa Claus. He announced himself as Santa Claus' boy. He did exceedingly well. All the children enjoyed a generous treat from the Sunday schools.

The late and distressing news comes to us of the death of Ed Marsellus, early Tuesday morning, December 28th. He fell dead suddenly while building a fire. He had been in apparently good health. Mr. Marsellus came to this country at least 35 years ago; has been a very hard worker and a very desirable citizen. He leaves a wife, and brother and family as kin folk in the valley, but they are not alone among the bereaved. Funeral directions are not determined. One by one our old friends pass away. Some day we too will pass away.

The oil drillers have planted their machinery at the point determined by the geologists between John Skelley's place and Lewis Regnier's ranch, about eight miles from Kenton. The geologists picked Kenton and immediate adjacent lands as second choice for oil. The drilling will be done on government segregated land which was leased by an oil company under a ten thousand dollar bond. Kenton is building hopes for a new enterprise.

HERE AND THERE

Racine, Wis., Journal News.—The secret of the control of the seas by England does not lie altogether in her battleships by any means, but in the dozens of medium sized war vessels. This last feature we are practically ignoring.

Birmingham, Ala., News.—When a man refuses twenty cents a pound for his cotton he may be displaying a wondrous wisdom, but it looks as tho his refusal should be a signal for cleaning out cell No. 13.

Pottsville, Pa., Republican.—The war department is going broke keeping the National Guardsmen down on the border and many of the National Guardsmen are going broke because they have to stay down there. ***** Let the soldiers be brought home where they belong.

Baltimore American.—If they put an embargo on wheat, the housekeepers will complain because it will keep the bread from rising.

Bloomfield, Iowa, Republican.—A "reasonable price" depends upon whether a person is buying or selling.

Baldwin City, Kan., Ledger.—"He kept us out of war" but today a meal can be bought in London cheaper than in New York.

New Brunswick, N. J., News.—Honesty may be the best policy but it doesn't get a Republican's election certificate out of a Democratic canvassing board.

Want to Trade—160 acres of land, one mile west of Bueyeros, in Union county, New Mexico, on Ute Creek, for land in Oklahoma. Address, John M. Quinn, Elgin, Kansas.

Strayed—Dark grey mare, three years old, wire cut on left front foot, white ring around leg, between ankle and knee, light spot on left side of breast, weight about 1000 lbs. Notify A. W. Harris, Greenville, N. M., and receive reward.

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